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SITUATION REPORT NR 2-62

as of 240500 Oct 62

Summary of Special Operations

Period 230500 Oct 62 - 240500 Oct 62

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1. (TS) INTELLIGENCE

a. Cuba

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140,000 to be gained.

(2) The 1st Army was collected by force concentration of troops and additional equipment in Europe, and the barricading of the 1st Army against the possibility of the Soviet aircraft landing.

(3) There have been no announced moves of Cuban forces and equipment.

b. 1943

(1) The Soviet Government cancelled all military leaves and held up the release of over 100 military units of rocket, anti-aircraft and submarine units to raise the battle readiness of the armed forces.

(2) Soviet submarines are being sent to the Atlantic. Three units were detected and one was reported as being a ZULU class. Their stated intention is to attempt to contest the U.S. blockade.

(3) At the UN Security Council, the Soviet Union declared Soviet shipping would not be inspected and the U.S. declared it would not accept UN observers on the ships.

2. (15) OPERATIONS

a. CONARC was directed to coordinate the deployment requirements for the 3rd HAWK Bn, 15th Arty, Ft Lewis, Wash with CONAD and ARADCOM and to be prepared to move the battalion upon ARADCOM request.

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3. (1) PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. The 24th ID is being reorganized to meet the requirements of the Vietnam War. The 24th ID is being reorganized to meet the requirements of the Vietnam War.

b. Third Army is establishing an overseas replacement station at Ft Benning, Ga. The 90th Repl. Bn has been ordered to move from Ft Lewis to Ft Benning to operate this activity.

c. COMUSMACV has issued instruction for the filling of units of troop list on TDY basis to not less than the minimum deployable strength.

d. Necessary action is being taken to activate an Air Force balance element (BA) TGE 8-500 C, strength 7 off and 22 EM at Ft Benning, Ga.

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1 (TS) INTELLIGENCE

a. Cuba

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100,000 home guard.

(2) Mobilization was reflected by more concentration of troops and additional weapons in Havana and the barricading of the avenue adjoining the Ministry of the Armed defense building.

(3) There have been no [illeg] moves of Cuban forces toward [**LC] Bay.

b. USSR

(1) The Soviet Government cancelled all military leaves and held up the release of over age military personnel in rocket, anti-aircraft and submarine units to raise the battle readiness of the armed forces.

(2) Soviet submarines are being deployed into the Atlantic. Three units were detected and one positively identified as being a ZULU class. Their estimated mission is to be in position to contest the U.S. blockade.

(3) At the UN Security Council session Valeriy Zorin declared Soviet shipping would not be tampered with and Cuba declared it would not accept UN observers on its soil.

2. AFB OPERATIONS

a. CONAPO was directed to coordinate the deployment requirements for the 8th MAWV MA, 15th Army, Ft. Lewis, Wash. with CONAD and ARADCOM and to be prepared to move the battalion upon ARADCOM request.

b. [illeg]

The 1st, 2d, 5th and 6th [illeg] of [illeg] Charlie were directed to move to Ft. Stewart, Ga., for movement through Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The 3d and 4th increments, next priority, will be held at Ft. [illeg] Tex.

c. The "[illeg] PAIR" elements were directed to return to home stations, and the 2d [illeg]. 69th Armor from Ft. Benning, Ga. was directed to move to Ft. Stewart, Ga.

d. Boat units from Ft. Eustis, Va., New Orleans La., and Sunny Point, N.C. were directed to move to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. to provide logistical support for execution of defense of Florida Keys.

e. The Hq & Hq Co, 3d Msl [illeg], Ft. Bragg, NC, was directed to move to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. to provide logistical support for execution of Florida Keys.

f. CONARC prepared plans for the use of Army forces to secure air bases and assist in the control of hostile Cuban refugees in Florida.

g. CONARC requested that CINCSTRIFE release units required in event the JCS implement Joint Defense Plan for defense of Florida Keys.

h. Third Army was directed to complete the activation of the Third Army Staging Area Command and move it to destination

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i. 2d logistical [2 words illeg] to move from Ft. Lee, Verte Opalacha AFB, Florida.

j. The movement of the 6th Msl Bn, 65th ARTY [2 words illeg] STA [illeg]

k. 4th Inf. Div. (minus two battle groups) reinforced with elements of the 1st Inf currently in USMACV, temporarily replaces 1st Inf Div in the two division MACV reinforcement plan.

3. (S) PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. COMARV has authorized to relieve personnel in STPA [illeg] 316 units from complying with overseas assignment levies, except for personnel alerted for or in receipt of assignment instruction for USARPAC, EMSA, USARJ, Viet Nam, [illeg] and military attaches.

b. Third Army is establishing an overseas replacement station at Ft. Benning, Ga. The 90th Repl. Bn has been ordered to move from Ft. Lewis to Ft. Benning to operate this activity.

c. COMARV has issued instruction for the filling of units of troop list on TDY basis to not less than the minimum deployable strength.

d. Necessary action is being taken to activate an Army Ambulance Detachment (RA) TOE 8-500 C, strength 7 off and EM at Ft. Benning, Ga.

e. Action is being taken to [illeg], at [illeg]
strength, 2 Ambulance [illeg].

f. [illeg]

4. (TS) LOGISTICS

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